GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Home (Courts) Department - Civil and Criminal - Designation of the Court of IV Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam, as Special Judge's Court for trial of Economic Offences under the specified Central Acts for entire State of Andhra Pradesh in supersession of earlier Notification vide G.O. Rt.No.734, Home (Courts.A) department, Dated:13-3-1981 – Orders – Issued.

HOME (COURTS-A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 297 **Dated: 30-04-2016**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.734, Home (Courts.A) Department, Dated:13-3-1981.
2. From the Registrar (Vigilance), Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Lr.ROC.No.2005/E1/2014, dt.dt:04.08.2015.
3. From the Registrar (Vigilance), Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, Lr.ROC.No.2005/E1/2014, dt.dt:08.01.2016.

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O R D E R:-

In the reference 2nd read above, the Registrar (Vigilance), Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad has informed that, the Court of Special Judge for trial of cases filed under Economic Offences is located at Hyderabad, and exercising its jurisdiction over both the States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and it is causing much inconvenience to the Officers at Visakhapatnam in bringing the arrested persons within the stipulated period to the Court at Hyderabad dealing with Economic Offences, in consultation with the District Judge, Visakhapatnam and decided to designate IV Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam, as "Special Judge's Court for trial of Economic Offences under specified Central Acts arising within the territory of the State of Andhra Pradesh one of the Courts at Visakhapatnam as "Economic Offences Court". Accordingly, requested the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Registrar (V), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad has further stated that the High Court resolved to include the offences pertaining to Service Tax matters (arising out of Chapter V and V-A of the Finance Act, 1994) to the 12 Allied Acts specified in the previous Notification, for the trial of the same by the designated Court at Visakhapatnam and accordingly to approve and issue Revised Notification in exercise of powers under Sub-Section (1) of Section 11 read with Clause (j) of Section 2 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) designating the Court of IV Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam, as "Special Judge's Court for trial of Economic Offences under specified Central Acts arising within the territory of the State of Andhra Pradesh" in modification of earlier Notification issued vide G.O. Rt. No. 734, Home (Courts A) Department, Dated 13-3-1981, duly including the offences pertaining to Service Tax matters (arising out of Chapter-V & V-A of the Finance Act, 1994) in addition to the list of above mentioned 12 Allied Acts, which were specified in the previous Notification as specified in the annexure.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the provision to sub-Section (1) of section 11 read with clause (j) of Section 2 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974) and after consultation with the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh , Hyderabad, and in modification of the Notification issued by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in G.O.Rt.No.734, Home (Courts.A) Department, dated 13.03.1981, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby:-

1. Designate the Court of IV Additional District and Sessions Judge-cum-II Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge, Visakhapatnam, as Special Court for trial of Offences arising under the enactments mentioned in the annexure, specifies the whole State of Andhra Pradesh as the local area for the designated Court; and

2. It shall be a Special Court of Judicial Magistrate of First Class to try cases, arising under the enactments mentioned in the annexure, even if such cases include offences punishable under the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and any other enactments if such offences form part of the same transactions and the said Court shall be known, as the Court the Special Judge for Economic Offences.

ANNEXURE

1. The Central Excise & Salt Act, 1944 (now the Central Excise Act, 1944).
2. The Imports and Exports (Control) Act, 1947.
3. The Wealth Tax Act, 1957.
4. The Income Tax Act, 1961.
5. The Gold (Control) Act, 1968.
6. The Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973.
7. The Customs Act, 1962.
8. The Companies Profits (Surtax) Act, 1964.
9. The Gift Tax Act, 1958.
10. The Export (Quality Control & Inspection) Act, 1963.
11. The Companies Act, 2013.
12. Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969.
13. Offences pertaining to Service Tax matters (arising out of Chapter-V and V-A of Finance Act, 1994).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.S.S.V. DURGA PRASAD,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad
for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of Printing Stationery & Stores Purchase (Ptg. wing) Department, Hyderabad – with a request to publish the notification in the Gazette and furnish 50 copies to High Court, and 25 copies to the Government.
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